IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice claims 35-38, 45-49, 53-55, 59-61, 67, 70, 72 and 87-110 and amend claims 66, 68, 69, 73, 74-76, 85 and 86 as indicated in the following list of pending claims.

PENDING CLAIMS

1-65. (Cancelled)

66. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering a plurality of marker [[body]] bodies to a biopsy cavity of predetermined size, comprising:

a) a delivery cannula having a inner lumen defined at least in part by an inner wall surface, a proximal end, an opening in the proximal end, a distal end configured to extend into the biopsy cavity, [[and]] a discharge port along a side of the distal end and a ramp within the cannula inclined to ~~a distal portion of~~ the elongated discharge port ~~and configured to urge a marker body out of the discharge port into the biopsy cavity when the distal end of the delivery cannula is disposed therein~~;

b) a plurality of solid preshaped marker bodies which are slidably disposed within the inner lumen of the delivery cannula and which are ~~with at least one of the solid preshaped marker bodies which is~~ formed of a ~~biocompatible~~ bioabsorbable material ~~that is slidably disposed within the inner lumen of the delivery cannula and in contact with the inner wall surface defining at least in part the inner lumen~~; and

c) a plunger which is slidably disposed in part within the inner lumen of the delivery cannula proximal to the plurality of marker bodies and which has a distal end configured to urge the plurality of marker bodies into engagement with the ramp and slidably move the plurality of marker bodies up the ramp and out of the discharge port in the delivery cannula into the biopsy cavity.

67. (Cancelled)

68. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 66 wherein at least one marker body is ~~formed of bioabsorbable material~~ being ultrasonically detectable and at least one other of the marker bodies being radiographically detectable.

69. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 68 wherein ~~at least one~~ the marker ~~body formed of bioabsorbable material is~~ bodies are solid at a temperature of 40° C.

70. (Cancelled)

71. (Previously presented) The system of claim 66 wherein at least one marker body has a colorant incorporated therein.

72. (Cancelled)

73. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[66]] 68 wherein ~~at least one marker body is~~ radiographically detectable marker body has ~~due to~~ a radiopaque member.

74. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 73 wherein the radiopaque member is disposed within the ~~at least one~~ marker body.

75. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 74 wherein the ~~at least one~~ radiopaque member has a loop and at least one free end.

76. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[72]] 68 wherein the at least one radiographically detectable marker body is formed of cross-linked bioabsorbable material and has a radiographically detectable metallic ion bound to the cross-linked body material.

77. (Previously presented) The system of claim 76 wherein the metallic ion bound to the bioabsorbable material is silver ion.

78. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 76 wherein the at least one marker body is formed of cross-linked bioabsorbable material selected from the group consisting of gelatin and collagen.

79. (Previously presented) The system of claim 78 wherein the collagen is renatured collagen.

80. (Previously presented) The system of claim 78 wherein the collagen is dehydrated.

81. (Previously presented) The system of claim 78 wherein the marker body has a Bloom strength of at least 150.

82. (Previously presented) The system of claim 78 wherein the marker body has a Bloom strength of not more than 300.

83. (Previously presented) The system of claim 78 wherein the marker body has a Bloom strength of about 200 about 300.

84. (Previously presented) The system of claim 78 wherein the marker body has a Bloom strength of about 250 to about 300.

85. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[66]] 74 wherein the ~~remotely detectable marker bodies are formed at least in part of a~~ radiopaque member is formed of a material selected from the group consisting of titanium, stainless steel, tantalum, gold, platinum, palladium.

86. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 66 wherein the ~~remotely detectable marker bodies are~~ radiopaque member is formed at least in part of titanium.

87-110. (Cancelled)

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